



Docket No.: A-67520-5/RMA (475852-10)
Application Serial No. 10/789,773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor: | Gerard S. Moloney | |
| Appln. No.: | 10/789,773 | Confirmation No.: 1907 |
| Filing Date: | February 27, 2004 Chemical Mechanical Polishing Head Assembly Having Floating Wafer Carrier and Retaining Ring | Examiner: Timothy V. Eley |
| Title: | | Group Art Unit: 3724 |

PETITION FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 2-months from November 6, 2004 to January 6, 2005 within which to respond to the Response to Office Action dated August 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67520-5/RMA (475852-10)).

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: January 6, 2005

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